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SUBJECT: CSCE: APPLICABILITY TO BERLIN

REF: A) GENEVA 4915 B) BONN 10389

1. SO-CALLED "ANDORRA CLAUSE" (REF A) STRIKES US HERE AS A NOT ENTIRELY UNMITIGATED BLESSING. ALBANIA IS AS MUCH A PART OF EUROPE AS ANDORRA OR BERLIN AND IT IS DOUBTFUL THAT THIS CLAUSE WOULD BE CONSTRUED AS EXPRESSION OF PARTICIPATING STATES' DETERMINATION TO EXTEND CSCE RESULTS TO THAT COUNTRY. BERLIN'S RELATIONSHIP TO CSCE MIGHT LIKEWISE STILL REMAIN CONTROVERSIAL. WERE BERLIN CONSIDERED TO BE COVERED BY THIS CLAUSE, IT WOULD BE AN OPEN QUESTION WHETHER RESULTS MOST RELEVANT FOR CITY WERE BASKET THREE, WHICH WEST WOULD LIKE, OR BASKET ONE (SOVEREIGN EQUALITY OF GDR IN ALL MATTERS INCLUDING CONTROL OF AIR SPACE, INVIOABILITY OF GDR
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FRONTIERS, ETC.) WHICH IS OF INTEREST TO EAST.

2. FOR THESE REASONS, WHILE WE WOULD SEE NO HARM IN
GENERAL LANGUAGE OF THIS SORT BEING INCLUDED IN FINAL
ACT OR BASKET I PREAMBLE, WE DO NOT BELIEVE ANDORRA
CLAUSE CAN BE USED AS FALLBACK IF CLEAR QUADRIpartite
RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES DISCLAIMER CAN NOT BE
OBTAINED. WE STILL FEEL LOW KEY POLITICAL STATEMENT AT
STAGE III STRESSING NEED FOR BERLIN TO BENEFIT FROM
CSCE WOULD BE USEFUL. SELIGMANN

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